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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Final Office Action, dated October 18, 2005, a conference call was held on December 14, 2005 among Mr. Joseph Thomas and Mr. Vanel Franel, both examiners, Mr. John Sloan and Mr. Greg Couch, officers of applicant, and Mr. Keith Landry, attorney-of-record, to discuss the advancement of this application. In response to the call, applicant submits this Response and the attached Request for Continued Examination to amend the application to reflect the understanding reached with the examiners to better recite the claimed invention and to overcome the prior art presented in the Final Office Action. In view of the amendments made in this Response, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This Response and Request for Continued Examination is being filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.